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Copies of Documents from the CIA on Lee Harvey Oswald Now Available

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has provided the National Archives with copies of 34 documents, many of them sanitized, regarding Lee Harvey Oswald that predate the assassination of President Kennedy.

Of the 34 documents, 12 originated with the CIA. The National Archives has copies of seven of these CIA documents in the open files of the Warren Commission records. The other five do not appear to be in the holdings of the National Archives, following a preliminary review of the files, and may contain new information.

Eighteen documents originated in the FBI, State Department, or the Office of Naval Intelligence. The other four are press clippings. All of these documents are in the open files of the Warren Commission records in the National Archives; one of the State Department documents does contain some new information.

Copies of these copies are available for the press in Room G-6 of the National Archives. Please take checks, payable to the National Archives Trust Fund Board for $12.40, to Room G-1 before picking up copies. Use the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance between 7th and 9th Streets, N.W.

Questions about the deletions and quality of the copies must be directed to the CIA Public Information Office, (703) 482-7676.

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